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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action of October 2, 2007, a response to which is due by January 2, 2008. A request for a one month extension of time along with the requisite fees is attached hereto. The one month extension filing fee of \$120 is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

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